


HOW TO FILL OUT A SOCPA FORM

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**Application for Demonstration
Within The Serious Organised Crime
& Police Act Designated Area**

Form 3175A
Reference Number

Notes: Any person seeking authorisation for a demonstration in the designated area is required by law to give written notice to the Metropolitan Police of the Metropolitan Police. Applications must be received (a) if reasonably practicable not less than 8 weeks before the date it is due to start, or (b) if not reasonably practicable then as soon as it is, and in any event not less than 14 hours before the time it is due to start. Applications must be given by the Applicant, if there is more than one person participating, where the demonstration is being carried out by only one person then that person must give notice. This copy will be made by the Metropolitan Police. Applications must be made by REGISTERED DELIVERY. You must use BLOCK LETTERS. This form does not give authority for the event to take place. Applications may impose conditions on organisers or participants, details of which will be copied to the Metropolitan Police.

1. Applicant
 Name (Mr/Ms/Ms/Ms/Ms)
 Address
 Full name
 Tel. no. Work

Applicant to be the only participant? Yes No
 Applicant to be present at the event? Yes No
 Representative at the event

2. Organisation (if applicable)
 Organisation Name
 Address

3. Details of event
 Location of event
 Reason for event
 Date Time Start
 Any advance publicity? Yes No (If 'Yes' please attach copy)
 Date Time Finish
 Posters to be issued? Yes No
 If YES Location(s) / Time
 Meetings being held before or after
 Locations
 Number of copies of the demonstration
 Applicant's name
 Number of copies

4. Dates for application
 Dates copies available for collection with police
 Date Time

5. Applicant's signature
 Signature
 Date Time

Step 0

Activists rebel! Nowhere does it state in SOCPA that you need to use official paperwork to apply for a demonstration, so deny it completely.

Step 1

Find a piece of paper; scrap, home-made, plain, recycled, a tissue/napkin, a post-it note etc. There's no law that outlines what medium you have to use. Just use your imagination (and something you can successfully send through the post); something to write on, something to write with.



Step 2

Fill out the following details...

DATE / TIME DEMO STARTS

PLACE OF DEMO

NAME / ADDRESS OF PERSON
GIVING NOTICE

WHO IS INVOLVED

DURATION OF DEMO



Step 3

Refuse to sign the form. By law, this is not required. You can also refuse to discuss your demo with the MET, as this is not compulsory either.



Step 4

Send your form by recorded delivery or deliver it by hand to any MET Police Station, 6 days prior to protest. A copy will be made by the receiving officer and returned to you; this acts as 'protest validation.'

Step 5

Take to the streets; work in the public domain. Build an audience and exercise your democratic rights.



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